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FUTURE OF SOUTH AFRICA.

Its Mineral Wealth Has Only
Been Nibbled At.

INTERVIEW WITH R. E. BROWN,

Who Defeated President Kruger
in the Courts.

INTERESTING PICTURE OF THE RAND—BUSINESS PARTNER OF GEN. DEWET.

Before the South African war, when the diplomatic contest between President Kruger and Mr. Chamberlain was world, engaging the attention of the the Boer executive, as everyone will remember, tried to evade the consequences of a suit for 1,200 mining claims, valued at \$5,000,000, brought by an American engineer, Mr. R. E. Brown, by forcing through the Volksraad a bill to override the judiciary, and this particular case arrayed the judiciary of the Transvaal against the executive and legislative branches. The finaly was that President Kruger dismissed Chief Justice Kotze, stating that the judiciary was a subsidiary and not a co-ordinate branch of government. The case is closely interwoven with those disputes which led to the cause of the war. Mr. Brown is now a guest at the Queen's, Toronto, and in an interview with a Globe reporter on Saturday told much that was interesting about the Transvaal, its past, its possibilities and its people. To tell anything interesting about a country that for two years has been the subject of newspaper enterprise may seem a difficult task, but it is rendered easy because of Mr. Brown's unique experience and his intimate association with what was a very large factor in the causes of the war. Mr. Brown went to the Transvaal in 1892 and remained there as a mine manager and consulting engineer until the outbreak of hostilities, was the American commissioner during the Jameson raid, had many interviews with Mr. Kruger, knew General Botha very well, and was the friend and business partner of the illusive Dewet. Of the Transvaal and its possibilities of development he talks freely out of a strong faith in the country's resources.

The wealth of the Transvaal, he says, is simply incalculable. Only the Rand, a stretch of gold-bearing rock, fifty miles long by two broad, a mere spot as compared with the whole country, has been opened for development. At the time when the war broke out the Rand was producing a hundred millions in gold annually, and that would have to kept up for a hundred years to exhaust the ore now in sight. This development of the Rand, Mr. Brown asserts, has gone on in the face of difficulties that would have been unsuperable to a country less rich, and had increased the cost of production by a third. The dynamite monopoly and the monopoly enjoyed by the Netherlands Railway laid a heavy burden upon the mine owners. Another drawback had been the lack of police protection to prevent thieving from the mines, through which the losses to the mine owners were enormous. The methods of the Boers for repressing the black population, which greatly hampered the labor market, was another source of trouble, and it was accentuated by the liquor laws, which encouraged the sale to the blacks of a vile liquor known as "Cape smoke." Then back of everything else was the dogged opposition of the Boer to the progress of the Outlander.

After ten years only five per cent of the Rand, Mr. Brown stated, has been worked out, so that that immense deposit, which is but a tithe of the mineral wealth of the country, has as yet only been nibbled at. Before the war 36,000 stamps were running there continuously. The works stretched for thirty miles in a straight line, and at night throughout the whole length of the mines the Rand was a blaze of electric light, brighter than any street in Toronto. With the war over the Transvaal, Mr. Brown believes, will quickly become the greatest gold-producing country in the world.

Mr. Brown spoke very highly of General Dewet. If the General walked into the Queen's, he said, he would probably be taken for a successful Manitoba farmer.

er. He was a very pleasant man to meet, shrewd and farseeing in business affairs. He and Mr. Brown had been and were still partners in a ranch. Mr. Brown believed that Generals Dewet and Botha would yet come in, and they, with the other Boers, would take an important part in the politics of the new colony. Mr. Brown evidently believes in the policy of conciliation. The Boer character he analyses as a mixture of Huguenot and fanaticism, Dutch stubbornness and Scotch canniness and shrewdness. The Boers of Scotch lineage, he says, are their best fighters. Mr. Brown considers himself a pretty good wing shot, but a Boer, he said, could see a duck's head when it was at a distance where he could not see its whole body.

Mr. Prad, professor of diction in several of France's leading educational houses, paid a tribute to the French-speaking citizens of Canada during his lecture at the Monument National Montreal on Saturday night, when he declared that the Canadians were equal, if not superior, to their mother country in the pronunciation of their native language. But there were yet certain defects of articulation which the speaker hoped soon to see disappear.

Woman is often referred to by man as "doubling his joys and halving his sorrows." That may be complimentary but it would seem to be rather hard on the woman. For in plain terms it means that where things are going well with the man his wife makes them go better. But when things are going ill with him, he expects the wife to share half his burden. And there's more truth than poetry in this presentation of masculine selfishness. Men don't appreciate the fact that the strain of motherhood alone is a burden bigger than all the loads that rest upon male shoulders. They see the wife grow thin, pale, nervous and worn without a thought that she is overburdened. Among the pleasant letters received by Dr. Pierce are those from husbands who have waked up before it was too late to the crushing burdens laid upon the wife, and in the search for help have found in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription a restorative which has given back to the mother the health of the maiden and the maiden's happiness. "Favorite Prescription" always helps, and almost always cures. It has perfectly cured ninety-eight out of every hundred women who have used it when afflicted with diseases peculiar to women.

Wm. E. Hunt was arrested at Fort Erie, charged with conducting a lottery company under the title of the Royal Canadian Art Union, and using Canadian mails for fraudulent purposes.

ATHLETES, BICYCLISTS and others should always keep HAGYARD'S YELLOW OIL on hand. Nothing like it for stiffness and soreness of the muscles, sprains, bruises, cuts, etc.

Unprecedented floods have occurred in the south-western portion of Cape Colony, resulting in great destruction of houses, bridges and railroad property. Twenty-five persons have been drowned.

To make money it is necessary to have a clear, bright brain, a cool head and strong nerves. Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills invigorate and brighten the brain, strengthen the nerves, and remove all heart, nerve and brain troubles.

Catarrh is a Germ Disease.

Science, armed with the microscope, has established it a fact, and this conclusion renders obsolete the practice of treating Asthma, Catarrh and Bronchitis by stomach drugging, sprays, snuffs, &c. Such treatments are an utter failure because they cannot penetrate the delicate air cells of the lungs, or permeate the air passages of the nose and bronchial tubes where the germs of Catarrh have their stronghold. Catarrh is the only certain remedy. It is inhaled by the mouth and after spreading through all the respiratory organs is exhaled through the nostrils. Catarrh kills the germs, heals the inflamed tissue, clears the head and throat in two minutes, and cures in a few hours. Nothing is so effective, pleasant and simple as Catarrh. Two months' treatment \$1.00. Small size 25 cents. Druggists or Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

Backache, swelling of feet and ankles, puffing under eyes, frequent thirst, scanty, cloudy, highly colored urine and all urinary troubles lead to Bright's disease, dropsy, diabetes, etc., Doan's Kidney Pills are a sure cure.

HONEST MAN NOT FOUND.

Time Limit is up for That \$1000 Prize Offered a Year Ago by Mrs Nancy B. Irving.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—The time limit to contestants for the Mrs. Nancy B. Irving, \$1000 prize for veracity has expired. The money was offered a year ago as a reward to the successful business or professional man who could prove that he told the truth for 30 days, without closing out his business and barricading the doors.

Five judges were to have decided the contest, four men and a woman. The winning of the money was to have been celebrated this month at a public meeting to be held in Chicago, at which the money was to have been paid over in gold. But the wreath of George Washington remained unclaimed, for not a single contestant remains to take the prize.

Mrs. Irving has just left Chicago for Colorado, where, seven miles west of Grand Junction, she will conduct an Angora goat farm.

"Pitiful, pitiful!" she said as she was throwing her last belongings into a dress-suit case before departing. "They are all ignorant as to what an honest business life really is. Just because they make it a point to tell the truth as far as they know, they think they are honest."

"Why most of them probably live and work under conditions so honeycombed with lies and dishonesty that they do not really understand it themselves."

"A year ago I was serene, calm, confident, hopeful." Mrs. Irving smiled softly, and her face brightened with this memory.

"I really expected to find an honest man. Now I know better. There were hundreds of thousands of answers to my offer. But nearly all of the writers of the letters seemed to think that lying is a phenomenon confined to oral expression. Probably none of them will ever believe that since society was evolved there have been a hundred fold more lies of repression than of expression."

"I have worked and studied over the situation. I have summed up the following reasons as why the \$1000 I offered is unawarded:

"A thoroughly honest man would be too modest and fearful to announce to the world that he never lied, and besides, he probably could not prove himself successful."

"A dishonest man could not possibly refrain from lying for 30 days, and could not prove it if he did."

"Other contestants who at first believed themselves honest and entered the competition came to realize their mistake—however slight—when they struggled to win the prize and had their attention fully called to the truth of what dishonesty really consisted of."

"With this last great innumerable class of people—the class which is larger than all others—I feel that I have at last done some good. Our civilization is crude and raw."

Mrs. Irving shook her finger seriously. "Yes, they are all alike," she said, "gamblers and thieves, deacons and ministers."

"A minister almost won the prize three months ago. But he lied in his eagerness to convince me that he did not lie."

"A merchant, right in Chicago, wrote me that all the world lied but himself. He said that no merchant could be honest and successful—but always excepting himself. Still his letter was strong, and for a time I really became convinced."

"One day I wanted to do a little trading in his line, and, unknown to him, I visited his shop. He himself served me. And he cheated me—ME!"

"So he, with the other, lost the prize."

Mrs. Irving opened a bag and produced several letters. Selecting one she read it off. It was from Elmira, N. Y. The writer said he was an insurance man, perfectly honest, and he challenged Mrs. Irving to prove it. Deep down in his soul, he added, he knew he was a man whose integrity could not be impeached, but he did not see how it could be positively demonstrated. He made the statement that if Mrs. Irving would send him the prize money he would give it to the building committee of the Methodist church of Elmira, of which he was a member.

"Of course I could not prove what he said, and he did not prove it himself," said Mrs. Irving. "So he lost."

"They all lost."

"Either they were honest and could not prove it, or they were dishonest and tired of trying to prove a lie."

Details of the fearful balloon journey which Capt. Tarisch von Siegfried recently made from Berlin to Antwerp, ending in his death, have been made known by his companion, Dr. Linke. The distance, 400 miles, was made in five hours and 13 minutes. It takes an express train 15 hours to make the run by rail. The balloon attained the most terrific speed between Hildesheim and Wessel, going at the rate of 135 miles an hour. At one time the balloon was flying at the rate of 60 yards a second, about two miles a minute.

The Work is Better Done by DIAMOND DYES

And at a Much Smaller Cost.

Some people cling to the old but now exploded idea that garments and wool and cotton fabrics can only be well dyed when they are sent to the regular dye-house in the city. Such people should at once give the Diamond Dyes a trial, and they will quickly find that these great home coloring agents give brighter and more enduring colors at one-fourth the cost charged by the dye-house.

Many letters have come from ladies testifying to the fact that Diamond Dyes have done work that the professional dyer failed to do in proper manner. Try one package of Diamond Dyes, observing the simple directions, and you will be surprised with the happy results.

Send your address to The Wells & Richardson Co., Limited, 200 Mountain St., Montreal, P. Q., and you will receive free of cost this season's new designs for the making up of handsome mats and rugs.

A considerable sensation was caused in the Parliamentary lobbies at London Tuesday evening by the presence of a young giant from Georgia, standing seven feet seven inches. He towered in a striking way over the surrounding throng in the outer lobby.

Sore Throat and Hoarseness

with their attendant dangers may be speedily averted and remedied by the use of Polson's Nerviline. Excellent to gargle with—ten times better than a mustard plaster, and more convenient for the outside. Nerviline penetrates the tissues instantly, soothes the pain, allays inflammation, and cures sore throat and hoarseness simply because that's what it is made for. The large 25 cent bottle of Nerviline is unexcelled as a household liniment. It cures everything.

A Japanese preacher has been telling the inhabitants of Kansas something about his people. He assures them that the popular idea in the United States that they were barbarians is absurdly wrong. The young men and women do not even kiss and hug. We were previously aware that our new allies were not barbarians, but it was not generally known that they carried on a kissless love in a hugless Paradise.

A Great Increasing Army.

composed of men and women that spend heart and soul in the vain effort to overcome a lack of vigor in the body. To replace inertia by vigor, to make good, red blood that will build up the system, to have strong nerves, you must eat more, digest more, assimilate more. How can it be done? By using Ferrozone. It invigorates, strengthens, possesses magical health giving powers. Get Ferrozone today and make yourself strong and well. Price 50c. Sold by C. A. Barchill.

The Hindu twin, named Dordica, who was separated from Badica by an operation February 9, at Paris, died suddenly Tuesday morning in convulsions due to the advanced stage of tuberculosis from which she suffered. Both the twins appeared to improve during last week and passed the time playing with toys. The death of Dordica has been concealed from Badica, who is making excellent progress.

Of Special Interest to Ladies.

Unightly Warts can be removed in a few hours, by Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor. Reliable, safe and sure. Try "Putnam's."

Next to the sunshine of the past three months, there is nothing that is more cheerful and pleasing than a cup of good tea; the best is UNION BLEND, it is simply delicious. Above and beyond everything else its distinguishing features lie in the fact of its local patronism and appreciation of the great common people.

"The Something Just As Good" Substituted For PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND

Beware of Druggists Who Sell Imitations Knowing Them to be Such.

"The Something Just As Good" which is a poor and worthless imitation of life saving Paine's Celery Compound is foisted on many an unsuspecting buyer by dishonest and greedy druggists and dealers who have not the slightest interest in the welfare of the sick and afflicted. Their thoughts are wholly centered on extra large profits; it is a matter of indifference to them whether you or your friends live or die. We have recently come into possession of one of the imitations referred to; we have had it chemically examined, and find it unfit for human use.

The large majority of our druggists are honest and sympathetic men, and will never condescend to substitution or deception. You should however, when any one suggests the "Something Just As Good" or offers you a vile imitation for the Paine's Celery Compound which alone can meet your case, at once resent his impertinence and leave his store. All honest and straightforward druggists gladly recommend Paine's Celery Compound to their customers and speak with pleasure about the wonderful cures it has effected.

Beware of the "Something Just As Good" and all imitations. See that the name PAINE'S is on wrapper and bottle.

SIXTY-TWO NEW WARSHIPS.

Admiralty Estimates For This Year

London, Feb. 13.—The Admiralty's naval estimates for 1902-3 show a total of \$156,275,000, as compared with \$154,735,000 last year. There will be under construction April 1, of this year thirteen new battleships, twenty-two armored cruisers, two second-class cruisers, two third-class cruisers, ten torpedo boat destroyers, five torpedo boats and eight minor craft, a total of 62 new vessels, or an additional navy as large as, if not larger, than Italy's present navy.

Lord Selborne, First Lord of the Admiralty, announces that a new type of torpedo boat destroyer is contemplated and that important developments are planned in the Executive and Work Departments. A committee will be appointed to consider the establishment of a Volunteer Naval Reserve.

MALT BREAKFAST FOOD.

The Choice of Royalty is Now
Within Reach of All Classes.

Malt Breakfast Food is now a breakfast luxury with royalty and the nobility of Britain. A Food that has become the favorite of royalty can surely be trusted by all classes of our population, and the price is within reach of every family.

The ablest physicians and the best food experts say that Malt Breakfast Food is far ahead of all other breakfast grain foods now on the market for keeping well, people strong and giving to the weak and rundown digestive vigor and regular appetite.

Breakfast commenced with Malt Breakfast Food means fortifying the body with true sustaining and energizing nutriment that conduces to bodily and mental vigor and general good health. Ask your Grocer for it.

The Grand Trunk Railway Company wants Brantford to pay \$58,000 towards the cost of bringing the main line through that city.

The C. P. R. have purchased a site for their new car and engine shops at Montreal for about \$450,000.

Fur Caps and Collars.

Lucy & Co. are in receipt of a case of men's fur caps and collars. They came direct from one of the best manufacturers in Canada. They simply wish to remind those in need of a good fur cap or collar that it will be worth their while to examine these goods before completing their purchases. They also wish to say to those that purchased suits of clothes, overcoats, &c., that another case of watches have arrived and are now ready for those who are entitled to them.—d.